



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Hiroshi UCHIDA et al.

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For: **METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SOLID STRUCTURAL MATERIAL
AND FOUNDATION FABRIC THEREFOR**

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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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December 23, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2003, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Arguments/Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

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